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Dirty merf backers pledge to fight on

The Madison County Board's vote to buck curbside recycling Wednesday hardly signals a lost battle, dirty merf proponents say. In fact, the war for municipal trash may get hotter than ever.

"I don't think the vote changes our position one bit," said Steve Viny, president of Norton Environmental Inc., of Independence, Ohio, firm proposing a mixed-waste recovery facility.

"We see the vote as full speed ahead. As we understand it, the resolution allows the city to go ahead and make their own choices. I have a feeling it may work to our advantage and enhance our position. The municipalities don't seem to sit around in limbo waiting to see what the county will do."

Granite City officials, one of many being wooed by Norton, have delayed making a decision

Decision near on plant, 7A

on the issue. Alderman Nick Petrella, chairman of the City Council's Sanitation Committee, said last week that he and other city officials would like to personally visit a clean recycling facility before a decision is being proposed for the county before the city makes a decision.

Earlier this month, seven Granite City officials toured a Medina County, Ohio, plant that is said to be identical to the dirty merf being proposed by Norton.

Norton's bid to build an \$8 million dirty merf to process unsorted recyclables is being supported by Wood River, where the plant would be built.

Both sides say they can guarantee a 25 percent recycling rate

to meet the state's 1996 mandate at a cost of only \$2 more per household per month.

Viny said Norton will continue to negotiate with communities to secure their trash for a dirty merf in Wood River's Lewis and Clark Environmental Park at Illinois Routes 3 and 143.

The company needs to line up 100,000 tons of trash a year to operate a dirty merf at a full capacity of about 1,000 a day. Viny said it is difficult to say how many people would be required to generate that much trash, but the company's 200-ton-a-day Medina, Ohio, plant processes all residential and commercial trash from 134,000 people.

"Madison County could probably support two of these plants," Viny said.

Alton Mayor Bob Towse said (See RIGHT, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Ticket time — Sharon Varady, left, executive director of the Organization for Advancement of the Handicapped (OATH), and Angela Hantowich, OATH program director, with tickets for OATH's Bootie Western Chicken & Beer Dance, to be held April 1 at St. Gregory's Community Center. Tickets are available by calling 876-3178; the price is \$14 in advance and \$16 at the door. Proceeds benefit the OATH workshop for adults who are developmentally disabled.

Keep fence, teachers say

Union fights removal plan

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The teachers and staff at Madison High School voted Tuesday to plan to remove the fence surrounding the school, according to the head of the school district's union.

At Thursday's school board meeting, Don Smith, president of Madison Federation of Teachers, presented a petition signed by 29 members of the faculty and staff asking the board to reconsider removing the fence.

The board took no action on the petition Thursday, but said it would be considered.

In a sometimes heated debate on the subject, Smith cited safety and the cost of removing the fence. He also talked about the fence separating students, gangs of youths who would create problems at the school and appointed board members who make decisions and leave.

School board members



The fence at Madison High School

countered that there have been no problems with large gangs of youths since the racial unrest of 1968. They said that was the reason the fence was put up. They also said the fence cannot stop someone from entering the school during the day when classes are in session.

At last month's meeting, the board voted unanimously to remove the fence. One of the reasons for the board's decision was a poll showing that an overwhelming majority of the students wanted the fence removed. While most of the (See FENCE, Page 10A)

Plea unlikely for officer Prosecutors insisting on prison time

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Prosecutors are insisting on prison time for a former Venice police officer accused of raping or attempting to rape a number of women with whom he had contact in his official capacity.

The officer, Robert Wilson, 25, of the 900 block of Fourth Street in Venice, is scheduled to begin Monday in Edwardsville.

Wilson faces three charges of aggravated criminal sexual assault, one count of criminal sexual assault, one count of attempted criminal sexual assault, five counts of official misconduct, four charges of armed violence and one charge

each of theft and unlawful

resistant.

Of the 16 felony charges, seven are Class X felonies — each punishable by six to 30 years in prison upon conviction.

Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Teresa Brown, who is handling the prosecution, said in her negotiations with Wilson's attorney, James Gorric of Belleville, have been unsuccessful.

"(Wilson's) lawyer said he would plead to something that doesn't involve time (incarceration). But that's not what we're interested in."

"We're miles apart," Brown said Friday.

Testimony is expected to begin Tuesday.

Wilson was indicted by a Madison County grand jury May 12.

Twenty-two witnesses testified before the grand jury.

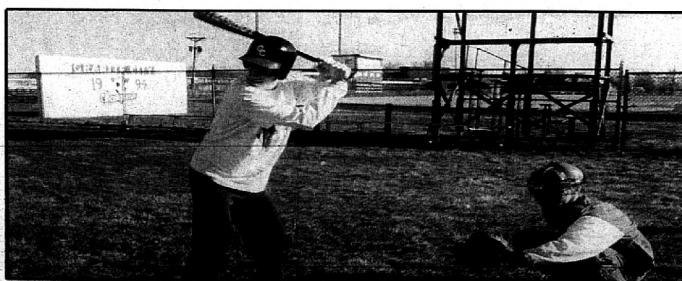
Wilson was initially arrested April 29 and charged with first-degree restraint after a 28-year-old Madison woman alleged that Wilson had detained her in his residence against her will on April 27.

Mark Von Nida, spokesman for the Madison County State's Attorneys office, said many other witnesses stepped forward after the initial charge was made public.

The indictments specifically charge that, on a number of occasions dating back to December 1993 and continuing through the winter and spring of 1994, Wilson preyed on females he either arrested or dealt with in

(See PLEA, Page 10A)

Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Jon Reader prepares to take a swing during a recent practice of the Granite City High School baseball team. Behind the plate is catcher Scott Nemeth. Both Reader and Nemeth are seniors.

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Warriors back on diamond

After winning its first Southwestern Conference title in seven years and posting a 28-1 record last season, the Granite City baseball team will return to the diamond this week.

The Warriors are scheduled to open the season Friday with a 1:30 p.m. doubleheader at East Moline at Varsity Field. Granite City will also play a noon doubleheader Saturday against Rockford.

The Warriors, entering their second season under coach Gus Lignoul, came within one game of the Illinois state tournament last year and have several returning starters this season. For a closer look, see Page 1B.

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My view

Post-Dispatch its own worst enemy



Don Miller

William Woo, editor of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, had a rather strange column in the March 5 paper.

The point of the column, if I understand it correctly, was that Woo and other major newspaper editors "have entered into a period of confusion, uncertainty, self-doubt and, in some cases, despair over the continually shrinking circulation numbers of the *Post-Dispatch* and other major metropolitan newspapers across the country. In short, newspapers 'are sinking in the public's confidence and esteem.'

Woo, probably blinded by his desire to avoid being sued, failed to name or report the entire story. Small daily newspapers are not necessarily following the trends set by the *Post-Dispatch* of course, due to the effects of readership erosion. Many daily newspapers continue to grow and prosper, especially newspapers serving smaller markets. The reason for this is quite simple. Unlike the *Post-Dispatch* and many other large newspapers, small-town newspapers are still in touch with their readers and publish the newspapers they want to read.

Many large newspapers, especially the *Post-Dispatch*, are so arrogant and out of touch with their readers that they are

being abandoned by readers at an amazing rate. The *Post-Dispatch* has more than 50,000 paid subscribers in the past four years, even though they have a daily newspaper monopoly. This is like owning the only auto dealership in town and selling fewer cars every year.

The St. Louis metropolitan area is not one giant monolith that can be adequately served by one newspaper. It is a mosaic of many local communities, each with its problems and opportunities. That is why the *St. Louis Journal* publishes 42 separate newspapers each week, each a "small-town newspaper" serving its local community as only a small-town newspaper can serve it.

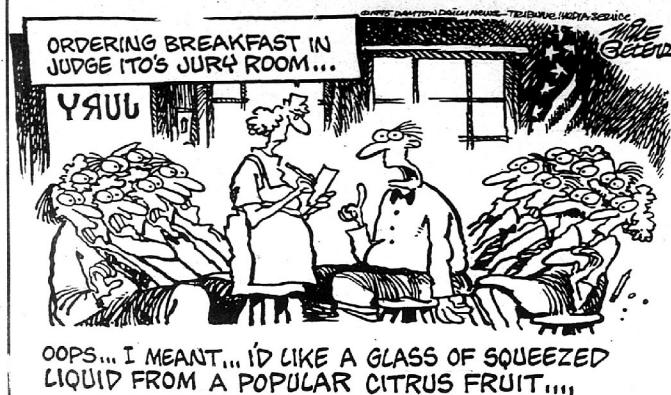
Major daily newspapers tend to be egocentric as well as arrogant. The editorial pages often represent the personal views of the publisher or editor at the expense of other opinions.

Woo also laments the decline of newspaper advertising. But, in recent years, the number of potential clients of advertising has increased at a rate greater than the volume of advertising increased, so it is not unusual that newspapers' percentage is down. What Woo means is that even though advertising volume is off, profits at the *Post-Dispatch* are at record levels. How much of these record profits are being plowed back into editorial improvements to give the readers what they want? Certainly not much is evident.

The *Post-Dispatch* also likes to ignore the basics of marketing. If you were selling a product and sales started to rapidly decline, you would probably drop the price to try and enhance sales. At the *Post-Dispatch*, newspaper sales are off, so it is raising the home delivery price.

Big, fat arrogant daily newspapers like the *Post-Dispatch* are declining because they continually behave like big, fat, arrogant daily newspapers — out of touch with their markets and unwilling or unable to adequately serve their public.

Woo reminds me of Pogo, Walt Kelly's famous cartoon character, who used to comment: "We have met the enemy, and he is us!"



Democrats now on our side

TO THE EDITOR:
It is a real surprise to see the Democrats doing everything for the hard-working ordinary folks since they have become the minority party. Where have they

been for the past 40 years when they were in control? A few of the proposals they have offered are:

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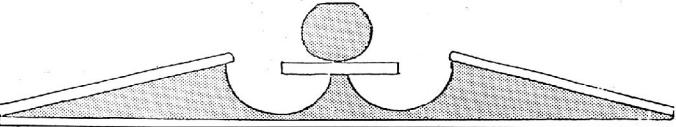
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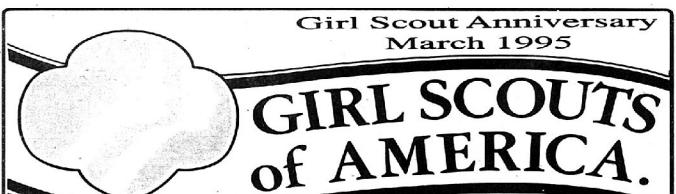
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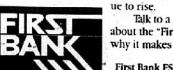
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Imagine waking up with a headache that feels like you had driven a nail into your head. A misfortune or an accident at We're St. Eliz. Center (WNGC) volunteer and the Support Group a

"It was really said. "I've never been before in the hospital when you will be. Being a 20-year journalism student, it was like a dream come true to get the story." The tables were turned.

"In this business of the bad side of life, that much of that

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Dennis Riggs speaks at SEMC

Hospital volunteers credited

Imaging waking up with a headache that felt like someone had driven a railroad spike into your head. That is what Dennis Riggs experienced on Christmas night 1993.

Riggs shared his story about how he had suffered a rupture of an artery on the left side of his brain, an aneurysm or AVM, to a crowd of We're Investing in New Growth at St. Elizabeth Medical Center (WINGS) donors, volunteers and friends at the Support Group at SEMC.

"It was really scary," Riggs said. "I've never been a patient before in a hospital."

Riggs said he didn't know when you will be in need of help. Being a 20-year veteran of TV journalism in St. Louis, he knew what it was like to go out and get the story, but not the table story he earned.

"In this business, we see a lot of the bad side of people, but not that much of the good side,"

Riggs said.

His illness changed that. Riggs' drive has gotten him where he is today professionally, and he has been able to what has happened. He started therapy as soon as he could. The therapy was provided seven days a week.

What really made the difference was the volunteers, he said. "One human being to another. That's what keeps you going."

He also was grateful for the people who donated money for St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

"They built their community hospital and save my life. That is what you all did tonight. What does all this mean?"

"Bricks, new equipment being rolled in? Truthfully, you will never know the impact of your work and efforts. You won't meet some of the people it benefits; some aren't even born yet. You are making a

difference in their lives and in their hearts," Riggs said.

The Stroke Support Group found encouragement in Riggs' speech. It has been a group who have been watching the Channel 2 news that they had been covering his progress.

"The T-shirt that you see me in," he says. "All I have to say is it is true." Riggs said.

Afterward, he stayed and talked to the Stroke Support Group.

"You hang in there," Riggs said to the group.

Anyone who has suffered a stroke and their families and caregivers are also welcome to attend, anyone is welcome to attend or someone to talk to by attending SEMC's Stroke Support Group.

The group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the President's Room, located on the ground floor, inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria, at SEMC. It is facilitated by a member of the SEMC Social Work Department and offers guest speakers on a variety of topics. The meetings also offer a time for members to share common problems and solutions.

If you would like information on the group and future meeting dates, please call SEMC's Social Work Department at 798-3018.

Bridge traffic patterns change

Traffic patterns in the toll booth area on the McKinley Bridge will be changed beginning Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

Westbound vehicles will be allowed to approach the toll booth in one lane only. The restriction, which will continue for about four weeks, is expected to cause morning delays.

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Ribbon cuttings



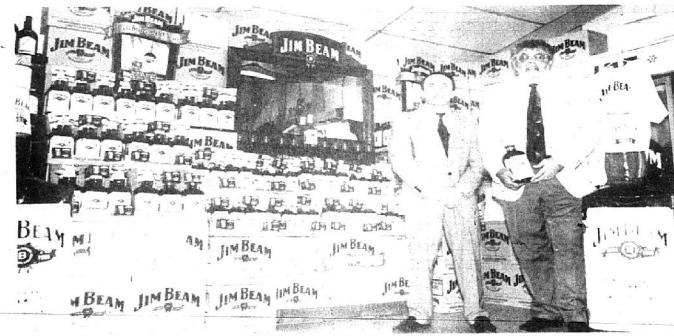
(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Ribbon Cutting held — A ribbon cutting was held for the Rock Creek Center at 2350 Benton Ave. From left are Janet Mills, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador; Don Jones, community liaison; Peggy Feinberg, social worker; Mayor Ron Selph; Dr. Thivan H. Han, Kiem Han, Dr. Han's wife; Lydia Wright, receptionist; Carol Donoff, office manager and R.C. Bush, Chamber executive vice-president. Rock Creek Center is located at 2350 Benton Ave. and offers a full spectrum of psychiatric services, including individual, family and couples therapy; adolescent service; medication management and consultation service; vocational counseling; psychological testing and Adolescent prevention/intervention program. For more information call 877-ROCK.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Grand Opening — Heilig-Meyers Furniture held a grand opening ribbon cutting prior to letting customers into their store on Friday March 3. From left are Chad LaMendola, St. Charles store manager; Robin Thomas, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division President; Mike Skoklo, Chamber Ambassador; Bob Hudgins, Heilig-Meyers major market supervisor; Kyle Parker, store manager; Deborah Parker, wife of store manager; R.C. Bush, Chamber executive vice-president; Mayor Ron Selph and Terry Berry, manager trainee. Heilig-Meyers Furniture is located in the Crossroads Shopping Plaza and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Standing in front of the massive 200-case Jim Beam display are Jan Gitcho, president of Corral Liquors, left, and Mike Ugolini, district manager for Hamburg Distributing Company, local distributor for Jim Beam Brands Company.

Contests highlight Beam anniversary

Corral Liquor is celebrating Jim Beam's 200-year anniversary with a massive display of 200 cases of Jim Beam Bourbon, one case for every year Jim Beam has been making bourbon.

Gitcho, who owns two Corral Liquors, one in Granite City and Corral Liquors at 965 Edwardsville Ave. in Wood River, excited to be involved with Jim Beam's anniversary. "The Jim Beam in Granite City has the largest Jim Beam display in downstate Illinois and the St. Louis metro area."

Jim Beam Bourbon was founded by Jacob Beam in 1795 and the family is now in its sixth

generation of distilling bourbon. Today, Booker Noe, Jim Beam's grandson, is the master distiller of Jim Beam Bourbon.

In March 1995, Jim Beam Brands Company will dedicate the Jim Beam Nature Preserve, 100 acres along the Kentucky River Palisades. Jim Beam employees working with Nature Conservancy, a national conservation organization, will pitch in to build the nature preserve. The preserve will be open to the public in April.

Consumers can enter the Jim Beam 200th anniversary \$20,000 barrel rolling competition sweepstakes. Twenty finalists will compete in a timed race on fabled Bourbon Street in New

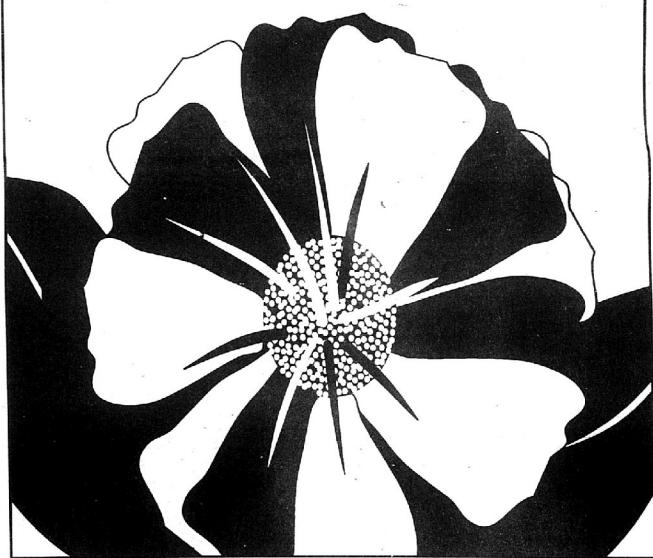
Orleans, renamed "Jim Beam Bourbon Street" for that day. April 1, Jim Beam will continue its long-standing commitment to the \$600,000 Jim Beam Stakes, the richest Triple Crown prep race in the country, which has its 14th running in 1995. The race, at Keeneland Park in Lexington, Ky., will be televised live on ESPN on April 1.

The search is also on for anyone who can prove that their name is Jim or James Beam. All eligible entrants will be invited to Bardstown, Ky., to collect their share of a \$100,000 inheritance.

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Mammograms

One in nine women will develop breast cancer. The American Cancer Society and the American Medical Association recommend women without symptoms have an annual clinical breast exam with screening mammogram performed at intervals beginning at age 40.

The American Society of Mammographers and the American College of Radiology recommend women without symptoms have an annual clinical breast exam with screening mammogram performed at intervals beginning at age 40.

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Decision is near on plant

Wood River's Pollution Control Board will probably meet next month to decide if Polsky Energy Corp. should be allowed to build an \$80 million poll-to-energy plant that would generate from a dirty merr also being proposed for Wood River.

The board gave Polsky and city attorneys 20 days and environmental monitors 14 days Wednesday to add closing arguments to end two days of public hearings at City Hall on the energy plant.

The board also has until April 14 to add written comments to the hearing record by mailing or delivering the information to the city clerk.

City Vice President James Shield said the hearing testimony and evidence clearly indicated the company meets the nine criteria for local siting.

"There's been no evidence that comes up that is showing we do not qualify for local siting," he said.

But Sierra Club member Jim Berman said Polsky did not meet the criteria and he hopes the Pollution Control Board and the city see it that way.

If the board recommends the siting and the City Council concurs and approves that decision to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for final action, Berman said the Sierra Club will likely appeal.

"Wood River is obviously in favor of this, and we do not feel the hearing was fair to the public," Berman said.

"Wood River gets to make the decision and reap all the financial benefits but I live within two miles of the plant in East Alton and we have to suffer pollution with others."

Officials counted 46 witnesses favoring the energy plant and eight against the facility.

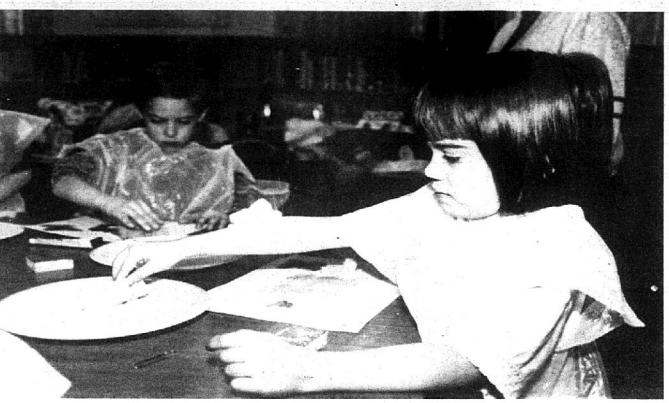
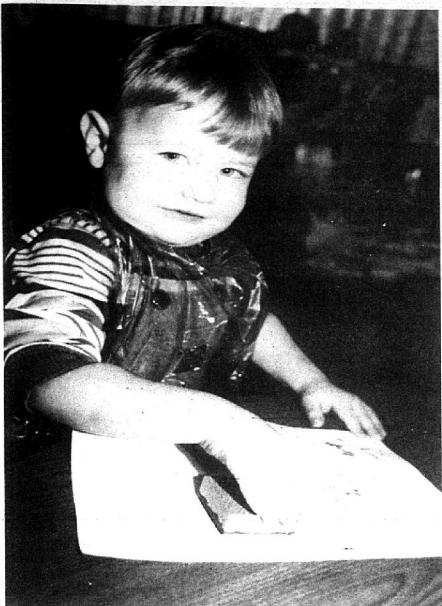
The plan would supply a raw material for material coming from a recycling plant also being proposed for Wood River. Norton Environmental of Independence, Ohio, is planning to build a plant in the city's new business park.

It has been wooing municipalities from throughout the county to agree to contract to use its facility.

"We appreciate the residents of Wood River coming out and supporting us," Shield said. "There was only a handful of people against, and I think they're from out of the area and don't live in Wood River."

Shield said the company will have to wait for the board to make a decision, but Polsky looks forward to building a long-term facility that will be operated safely.

— From the Alton Telegraph



Artistic — Children at the Granite City Main Library enjoyed a painting craft recently. Above, four-year-old April Irby soaks up some paint with a sponge that she used to make painted shapes on paper. At left, two-year-old Luke Hartwick uses a stamp to make painted images on his paper. At right, Erica Graf, 3, paints a picture of a house. Below left, brothers Luke, 6, left, and Andrew Lancaster, 4, show their artistic side during the painting session at the library.



(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Mammographies to get 'double read'

One in nine women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. The key to survival is early detection.

The American College of Radiology, the American Cancer Society and the American Medical Association recommend that women without symptoms have an annual clinical examination with screening mammography performed at one- to two-year intervals beginning at age 40, and a clinical examination and mammography performed annually, beginning at age 50.

Screening mammography has proved to be an effective method for early detection of breast cancer and has lead to statistically significant reductions in mortality over the last 10 years. A recent article in the New England Journal of Medicine has noted that radiologists can sometimes differ substantially in their interpretation of mammograms and in their recommendations for treatment.

Dr. Albert M. Hammerman,

chief of radiology at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, said a "double reading" program has been instituted at SEMC in an effort to improve accuracy and reduce variability. All mammograms are independently screened by two experienced radiologists. Double readings have been shown to detect up to 10 percent more cancer, thus increasing the effectiveness of mammography in diagnosing early breast cancer.

Can we have a heart to heart?

Come to Women's Heart Check Day and find out how healthy your heart really is.

Heart disease, surprisingly, is one of the leading causes of death among women. In fact, every two minutes one woman dies of heart disease.

Fortunately, there is something you can do to guard yourself against heart disease — prevention through early detection. That's why, as a special community service, Memorial will hold a Women's Heart Check Day. For just \$25, you will receive a complete heart screening to help you identify your coronary risk factors.

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- Blood pressure
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Briefly

Foley heads leukemia event

St. Louis Baseball Cardinals catcher and the Leukemia Society's honorary chairman, Tom Pagnozzi, and Texaco Inc., have announced that Tammy Foley of Madison will serve as chairperson for this year's roadblock.

Leukemia is a malignant disease which affects the blood-forming tissues and organs, mainly bone marrow and spleen. While it is the number one disease killer of children, eight times as many adults are struck, with more than half of all cases with leukemia in persons over 60.

Foley and the citizens of Madison will be giving generously of their time to help raise the much needed funds for the Leukemia Society of America this spring.

"We can help researchers solve the mystery of leukemia by participating in our roadblock or by contributing to this special event," said Foley, who is event chairperson.

All funds generated from this roadblock will support the Leukemia Society of America's research efforts and local patient assistance programs for those with leukemia.

School registration set

St. Elizabeth School registration for grades kindergarten through four will be March 21 and March 23 for grades five to eight.

For the school year 1995-96, the kindergarten will be a full-day session.

The registration will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New registrants will need a copy of their birth certificate. There are some fees due at registration.

Call the school at 931-0125 for more information. The school is located at 2300 Pontoon Road, in Granite City.

District plans one-day trip

The first one-day trip planned by the Granite City Park District for 1995 will be on Friday, April 21. The trip will go on sale Thursday, March 23. The cost will be \$34 per person.

Charleston, Mo., will be the destination where the 27th annual dogwood-sakura festival will be in progress. The town will be alive with thousands of multicolored azaleas blooming beneath a canopy of pink and white dogwood trees. Charleston has always been known as a city of beautiful homes, and at this time of year busloads of visitors flock there to see the large, well-maintained old homes and beautiful gardens.

The day will include an 11 a.m. lunch at Lambert's Restaurant in Sikeston, Mo., the home of the "thrown rolls." The bus will then travel to Charleston to start the tour, which includes entry to one of the historical homes, a tour of the town and a quilt show. A special quilt show at the Friday will be a large plant sale.

The cost of the trip includes the tour, historical home and quilt show. Lunch will be paid by each individual on that day, who will choose their own choice of entree from the menu.

For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059 or Sue Champion.

Resurfacing plans OK'd

Plans and specifications for the parking lot resurfacing project at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsburg were approved recently by the SIUE Board of Trustees.

The executive committee of the board was authorized to award contracts for Phase I of the project, budgeted at \$1,083,000, to permit the work to be completed by the end of the spring semester. The total project is budgeted at nearly \$2 million.

The project includes resurfacing 10 asphalt parking areas and walkways and roadways in the fan-shaped parking complex on the east side of the campus core, constructing new curbing, improving the storm drainage system, installing an emergency telephone system in the parking areas and along adjoining walkways, sealing and marking pavement, enhancing traffic control and regulatory signage, and applying crack-control underlay.

Phase I includes resurfacing parking areas P6, P7 and P8 and roadways P1 and P2, and installing the emergency telephone system. The project is expected to be completed in three or more phases and will be funded from parking and traffic activity revenues at SIUE.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit cup; lunch: Pizza, fries, mixed fruit.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, white meat, toast, fresh fruit; lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese bread, tossed salad with light dressing, fresh fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sugar roll with apple sauce; lunch: Baked chicken with rice, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot dinner roll, peach cobbler.

Thursday — Breakfast: Pop Tarts, fresh grape juice; lunch: Hot dog on bun, corn on the cob, applesauce.

Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit cup; lunch: Tuna submarine sandwich with lettuce and tomato, sliced carrots, diced peaches.

Monday — Breakfast: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, bread, cheese chunks, apple crisp.

Wednesday — Tacos with meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes; peanut butter sandwich; corn, pineapple, chips.

Thursday — Chili or chilli mac, peanut butter cup, celery and carrot sticks, crackers, peaches.

Friday — Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, slaw, mixed vegetables, Jello with fruit.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice, lunch: Crispitos with meat, lettuce, tomato; corn, pineapple.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Funnel cakes, juice; lunch: Sloppy Joe on bun, dill slices, baked beans, peaches.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice, lunch: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, fries, pears, bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Funnel cake, juice; lunch: Meal loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, corn, bread.

Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice; lunch: Salmon patty, buttered noodles, peas, fruit gelatin, bread.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Oatmeal, apple wedge; lunch: Pizzaburger, bun, mixed vegetables, apple sauce, cake.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Mostaccioli with meat, bun, buttered bread, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches.

Wednesday — Cheese pizza with extra cheese, corn, peach cobbler.

Thursday — Egg rolls, peas, peanut butter cookie, diced peaches.

Friday — Mostaccioli with meat, bun, buttered bread, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches.

Monday — Breakfast: Oatmeal, apple wedge; lunch: Pizzaburger, bun, mixed vegetables, apple sauce, cake.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice; lunch: Salmon patty, buttered noodles, peas, fruit gelatin, bread.

Wednesday — Egg rolls, peas, peanut butter cookie, diced peaches.

Thursday — Mostaccioli with meat, bun, buttered bread, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches.

Friday — Cheese pizza with extra cheese, corn, peach cobbler.

Ministerial Association lunch Wednesday

The monthly meeting of Church Women United was held on Feb. 23 at the Central Christian Church at 7 p.m. instead of 10 a.m., the usual time, to encourage more women to attend who work during the daylight hours.

HeLEN Stumpf, president, gave the devotion entitled "Clothed and Covered." The speaker for the evening were Carlene Buenger and Ruth Noeth, both of whom are on the board of directors for HOME, which is a new organization in Granite City to help families with a down payment on a home that can be purchased within two years.

A soup and sandwich luncheon, sponsored by the Ministerial Association, is hosted each March by member churches. The March 22 luncheon will be hosted by First Avenue Methodist Church; March 29 by Good Shepherd Methodist Church, April 5 by Suburban Baptist Church and April 14, Good Friday, by Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

One of the programs sponsored by Church Women United is "Music, Music," to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on April 2 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2301 Pontoon Road. Admission is \$3 in advance and \$5.50 on the day for adults and \$1.50 for children, ages six to 12 years. Refreshments will follow the presentation.

The state assembly will be held at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville May 19 and 20. Ann Garvin, the national president, will attend.

The Head Start store is in need of school supplies, coloring books and crayons.

Stumpf announced the next meeting will be at 10 a.m. March 23 at the Central Christian Church. The guest speaker will be Diane McFain from Bryan Institute, who will speak about keeping women off welfare.



The musical group Chosen Few

Chosen Few to perform Wednesday

Chosen Few will perform Wednesday at Grace Baptist Church. Chosen Few is a music group desiring to take the good news of Jesus Christ all over the world. The group consists of four young men joining together to create unique Southern Gospel music.

Branson, Mo., is home to Silver Dollar City and Silver Dollar City is home to Chosen Few. They have been at Silver Dollar City for the last three years and have performed as the house gospel group for the last three years.

"If you've ever heard Chosen Few," said Dr. Bob Jones, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, "you know their unique presentation of music and ministry must be experienced to be appreciated. Come and join Chosen Few as they minister a message of love, encouragement and compassion that will lift your spirits and invite you to join in the celebration of praise."

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 22. Grace Baptist Church is located at 2600 Edwards St. There will be no admission cost and a nursery will be provided. For more information, call 877-6672.

Lighthouse founder to speak here

Andries Van Schalkwyk, senior pastor and founder of Christian Victory Lighthouse in Bluff Durban, South Africa, will be a guest speaker at the New Life Assembly of God, 2000 Buxton Ave., Sunday, March 19, at New Life Assembly of God, 2000 Buxton Ave., in Granite City, according to Ed Schewell, pastor.

Van Schalkwyk flows under the unction and anointing of the Holy Spirit. God has blessed his ministry and anointed him to flow in the power of the Holy Spirit as well. He has traveled several times to the United States, where he found favor across denominational barriers. He believes in being a servant to all in his strength.

Van Schalkwyk has been greatly inspired by Kathryn Kuhlman and Benny Hinn, in the way the Holy Spirit has empowered them for effective service. He is a servant of the Holy Spirit and the active demonstration thereof (Corinthians 3:4-5).

God uses Van Schalkwyk to stir people into a greater realm of understanding their purpose, function and how to live victoriously in Christ Jesus.

Foundation scholarship available

Larry McCormick, president of the Granite City Scholarship Foundation, has announced that applications for the 1995 scholarship grants are available at the Granite City Senior High School counselor's office.

Scholarships will be granted to graduating seniors from Granite City Senior High School to help finance their first year of college expenses.

Selection will be made based on financial need and the screening committee's judgment of the student's ability to succeed in a chosen program of study. The application of each scholarship is \$1,000 and applications must be postmarked before midnight, April 17.

The funds supporting this program are contributed by business and civic organizations in the Granite City area.

Last year 22 \$1,000 scholarships were granted to graduating seniors. Efforts are under way to raise the funds for the 1995 program at this time.



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Council agenda for Tuesday

Granite City Council agenda
7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21

NOTICE: Township Finance Committee meeting 6:30 p.m. March 21; Traffic and Lights Committee meeting 5:30 p.m. March 21

Township Meeting

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Roll Call
- 4) Minutes
- 5) Communications
- 6) Committee reports:

Finance — Walter Milton
 a) Bills payable from Town Fund and General Assistance
 b) Annual Town Meeting notice
 c) Report: property tax collection by the township July 1992 through December 1994

City Council Meeting

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Minutes
- 3) Communications
- a) Request for a roadblock: Madison County Girls' Soccer Association
- b) letter: next Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors' meeting
- c) court summons: Betty Rogers v. city of Granite City
- d) letter from Dept. of Revenue ref: warrants
- e) letter from Illinois Commerce Commission
- f) letter from IDOT ref: MFTA
- g) letter from chamber of commerce: Stash the Trash
- h) letter from Niedringhaus United Methodist Church ref: Crop Walk
- i) letter from DAV Auxiliary ref: Flag Day Parade
- j) letter from New Life Assembly of God ref: fund raising project
- k) letter from Dept. of Revenue ref: warrants
- l) memo from Dan Kotowski ref: HB 568 update

4) Remarks by Mayor

5) Committee reports

Planning and Zoning — Bob Shipley

- a) Planning and Zoning minutes

Ordinance — Casner Skubish

- a) ordinance: to abate the levy and collection of G.O. bonds (19th Street overpass)
- b) ordinance: to abate the levy and collection of full faith and credit taxes applicable to \$1.55 million taxable G.O. bonds series 1984A

- c) ordinance: to abate the levy and collection of grade separation, series B, bond tax applicable to bonds issued and sold to defray the expense of construction of the 19th Street overpass
- d) ordinance: to abate the levy and collection of the full faith and credit taxes applicable to the issuance of \$450,000 tax exempt G.O. bonds series 1991B

e) obligation retirement resolution

f) ordinance: handicapped parking at 3101 Maryville Road

Street and Alley — Dan Partney

- a) memo ref: existing railroad crossings
- b) memo ref: fire station no. 1 rehabilitation
- c) memo ref: emergency sewer repair

Police — Sandy Crites

- a) monthly report for February

Fire and Water — Craig Tarpoff

- a) letter ref: hiring probationary firefighter

Wastewater Treatment Plant — Kim Aftoller

- a)

Sanitation and Inspection — Nick Petrillo

Insurance and Safety — Kim Aftoller

- a) safety director's reports

Industrial Search — Bob Page

Downtown Rehabilitation — Jim Miller

- a) memo from Franz Kraintz ref: Walgreen redevelopment agreement

Finance — Walter Milton

- a) payroll
- b) treasurer's report

Table TV, Intergovernmental — Eddie Asadorian

- a) scope of work from Tech Electronics
- b) letter from Modern Communications

Traffic and Lights — Foster Frederick

- a) letter from Sandy Crites ref: Legacy lighting project

City Hall and Buildings — Juanita Crawley

- a)

6) Report of officers

7) Unfinished business

8) New business

Adjournment

• Bailey

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murder cases in Madison County since he joined the State's Attorney's Office in 1968.

A friendship grew between Trone and Bailey during the Boyle trial. After a long day in court, they adjourned to a restaurant at the Best Western for dinner and drinks.

"We had dinner and dinner times together," Trone said. "Bailey was fun outside the court. When he stepped into the courtroom he was strictly business."

Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill presided over the Boyle trial. "Bailey was the most intelligent lawyers I've ever seen in court. He had an amazing memory. I watched him cross-examine witnesses without any notes before him."

Bailey was aggressive and combative in the trial, but Trone was more laid back and easygoing before the jury, Shewmaker said.

"Bailey was serving 15 years in prison for conspiring to kill her husband. She was acquitted of the murders of her husband's parents, Arthur and Vernita Gusewelle of Edwardsville."

Trone and Bailey met at the airport restaurant after the verdict. "You won the case so you buy the drinks," Bailey told Trone.

Trone and Bailey sat at a table and drank a toast to him. "We shook hands and said goodbye."

In 1991 Trone answered the phone in his office. "This is Lee Bailey," he said to Trone. "I'm speaking at SIUE. Let's get together after the trial."

After Bailey's speech, Trone and Bailey met at a restaurant. They shared memories of the days they faced each other in the Boyle case. "It was like old times," Trone said. "I remember those days when I see Bailey on TV at the Simpson trial."

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Obituaries



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Elsie Reeves

Elsie Jane (Jones) Reeves, 96, of Granite City (formerly of Pomona, Ill.), died at 11:55 p.m. Friday, March 10, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was born Oct. 24, 1898, in Jackson County, Ill., and was a resident of Granite City for many years.

A homemaker, she was a member of First United Pentecostal Church in Granite City.

Survivors include son, the Rev. Kenneth Reeves of Granite City; one daughter, Joan Falkenheim of Granite City; one brother, Charles Jones of Granite City; two sisters, Edna Sullivan of Murphysboro; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at St. Elizabeth Altar Society, the Catholic Church in Granite City. Services were held at the Aglow Bible Group and the Granite City Senior Citizens Bowling League.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Zaring, two sons, Robert M. and Edward M. Zaring, both of Granite City; one daughter, Debra K. Valencia of Granite City; three brothers, Edward, Miller and Johnnie Mo; and Donald Miller of Belleville and Paul Miller of Fairview Heights; two sisters, Frances Gibbs of Fairview Heights and Alice Miller of Alton, Mo.; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Ella (Hoffman) Miller; and one brother, Robert Miller.

Services were Saturday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis Tebangu officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the Colonial Christian Academy.

Geraldine Pearson

Gerald Pearson, 81, of Venice died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Ms. Pearson was a cook with Charlie's Restaurant for many years.

Survivors include one daughter, Carlene Griggs of Venice.

Services were Friday at Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis with the Rev. Robert Thomas officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Milledgeville.

Memorials are requested for the Colonial Christian Academy.

McGee in concert at Mitchell church

Rick McGee from Noble, Okla., will be in concert at the First Baptist Church on Dillman Street, Mitchell, from March 29 through April 2. Services will begin at 7 p.m.

The winner will be notified by mail by the secretary and be invited to attend the annual Federation Labor Awards banquet to accept the annual scholarship award. The winning essay will be distributed throughout the federation delegates for the benefit of all members.

Contact person for more information or applications is Norma Gaines, 931-1603 or 931-7657, or write to 132 S. Thorngate Drive, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Senior health care to be discussed

"Senior Citizens Taking an Active Role in Their Own Health Care" will be the theme of the 1995 Health seminar with Senior Citizens at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Sponsored by the Gerontology and Lifetime Learning Programs at the university, the presentation will begin at 1 p.m. in the Mississippi Illinois Room of the University Center.

Dr. Linda Prince, an associate professor of gerontology, recreation and physical education at the university, will address such issues as physician patient relationships, patient compliance and pharmaceutical management.

Dialogue with Senior Citizens is an educational and cultural enrichment program for older adults.

Registration is available at the Edwardsville Senior Citizens Center, located at 1009 Main St.

• Plea

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his capacity as a police officer.

The women, sexually assault them at the police station, in a patrol car or in his house.

The armed violence charges allege Wilson was armed with his service handgun at the time of the assaults and theft.

The theft charge against Wilson took money reportedly \$50, from a person who had his car parked in a police officer's parking space.

The official misconduct charges allege he was on duty when he committed the various offenses.

The indictments followed an investigation by the Illinois State Police's Criminal Investigation.

The Venice Police Department has had a number of heavily publicized problems in recent years.

In addition to a number of lawsuits filed alleging mistreatment by police officers, Venice Police Sgt. Bruce Fletcher died suddenly three years ago, from a heart attack. The Madison County Coroner ruled it was cardiac arrest. The Fletcher's use of cocaine.

Four years ago, former Venice Police Officer John Adams was prosecuted and sentenced to 10 years in prison for perjury and possession of cocaine. Adams, who was the department's evidence officer, was indicted on several counts. The department had confiscated as evidence and replaced it with another white powdered substance. Prosecutors were forced to dismiss more than 20 felony cases for lack of evidence as a result of Adams' actions.

• Fight

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the County Board's 15-18 vote was "interesting" but that he and other city officials would continue to work with Norton to develop a sample contract to send the city's trash to the proposed dirty merit.

"We'll continue to do what the council authorized us to do. We'll gather the information and present it to the council for consideration."

Trone said he feels the County Board is not finished with the merit issue.

"It sounds to me like this is a first step," he said of the vote. "They did the studies and now they're at square one."

Trone and five other residents visited Norton's dirty merit near Cleveland and he said they were impressed with the operation.

Norton officials said they have been successful in Ohio and can be successful in Madison County.

The company will continue to talk with Polksy Energy Corp. about Polksy's plans to build an 800-megawatt wood-to-energy plant in the same park as the dirty merit.

"Polksy is interested in using refuse-derived fuel produced by the dirty merit," he said.

"Having them as a potential next-door neighbor makes for a very nice arrangement," he said. "We can save on transportation costs that can be passed on to our subscribers."

"Our goal is to offer the most recycling for the lowest cost. We are looking forward to working with all the communities."

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Boy injured after leaning against utility pedestal

A 9-year-old Pontoon Beach boy seriously injured his back Saturday afternoon when he leaned against a utility pedestal owned by Illinois Power.

The utility company says the pedestal had been vandalized. It is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the identification of the person or persons responsible for the damage.

The boy, who was 9, was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and released.

"The boy's arm burns on his lower back and fingers Thursday, was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

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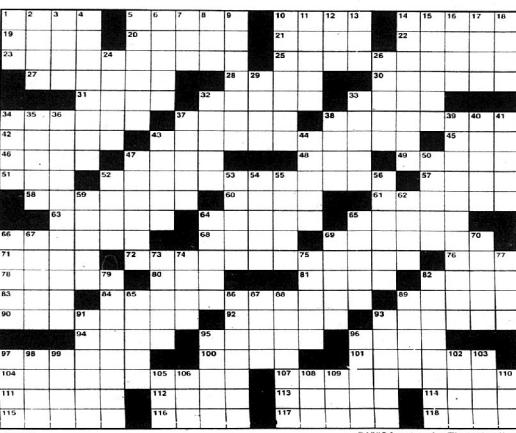
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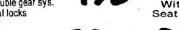


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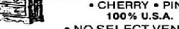
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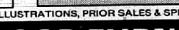
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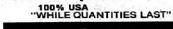
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FAMILY



Quill-and Scroll officers are, from left, first row, Sabina Kumar, treasurer; Colleen Fritzsche, vice president; and Melanie Tapp, secretary; second row, Antonio Betancourt, adviser; and Shane Buckingham, president.



New initiates to the Quill and Scroll are, from left, first row, Trish Sumpter, Peggy Price, Kellie Dellamano, Erica Alsop and Mike Rudy; second row, Shaun McKeal, L. Wayne Myers, Chris Rongey and Jason Potter. Not pictured were Amy Cavanaugh and Pat Curry.

23 GCHS students are initiated into Quill and Scroll

Twenty-three students from Granite City High School were initiated into Quill and Scroll, the international honorary fraternity of high school journalists, on Jan. 30.

The ceremony took place before a formal dinner held to honor the new club members and their parents.

Professor Richard Spenser, adviser to the Belleville Area College newspaper, was the guest speaker. Also in attendance were Tom Holloway, assistant superintendent of schools for secondary education representing School District 9, and his wife, Mary; Antonio Betancourt, journalism teacher

and the Quill and Scroll adviser; and D. Spudich, adviser to the Warrioret yearbook.

Quill and Scroll is one of only two honorary clubs at Granite City High School. The club promotes good journalism practices among high school students. In order to be eligible to join, students must have completed a

semester of journalism studies, be in the top third of their class and be recommended by their adviser.

This was the largest group of students to join Quill and Scroll in the last 12 years. The club was first organized in 1926 at the University of Iowa by a group concerned high school journalism teachers.



New initiates to the Quill and Scroll are, from left, first row, Leslie Cicio, Theresa Dames and Christina Fried; second row, Beth Rainer, Tara Wiebusch, Melanie Kosuge and Elizabeth Brooks.



New initiates to the Quill and Scroll are, from left, Jennifer Passig, Amy Crady, Jeff Puszek, Marcie Holsinger and Leann Byrd.



Top student — Thomas McClanahan, 6, a first grader at Wilson Grade School, was named "Student of the Week" for Jan. 3 through 6. Thomas was also named "Student of the Week" for the week of Sept. 12. He received straight A's on his last report card and is the grandson of William and Donna Earhart of Granite City.

Home League visits homeless haven

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 622-7975.

The Tuesday meeting of the Home League Women was held in the hall of the Salvation Army.

Doris Stark gave a devotional on Jonah's problems and told of his trials.

Barbecued sandwiches were served to Joyce Moran, Helen Hahn, Shirley Hahn, Christine Hahn, Doris Stark, Doris Masters, Birdie Meyenburg, Evelyn Miles, Cle Shuster, Gladys Freedman, Ruth Ritter, Mary Kowalski, Marie Verhryck, Jean McDaniel, Jeanette Weissenburger, Helen Broadwater, Darlene Robinson, Elizabeth Hahn, Nina Hull, Gertha Bradley, Helen McMamish, Zelma Scroggins, Exie McKeal and Maxine Rutter.

The meetings are held every Tuesday.

Call 451-7957 for transportation or more information.

On March 7, the Home League Women met and boarded the Salvation Army van to motor to the Harbor House in St. Louis.

where they met an old friend, Major Hartley. They took off on the top of the building where homeless men are given a chance to be rehabilitated, find work and become independent citizens again.

The group then prepared and served a meal.

The ladies who enjoyed the trip were Barbara Miller, Maxine Rutter, Rose Smith, Nancy Hahn, Gladys Freedman, Marje Serikoff, Exie McKeal, Norma McMamish, Gayla Chestine and Jeanette Weissenburger.

A St. Patrick's Day party was held March 14. Call 451-7957 for more information or transportation.

Georgia Lee Tompkins of

Pontoon Beach, a local song writer, has entered a song called "Vietnam" in the National Library of Music, where it was chosen a semi-finalist.

You can still sail the seas with Club Magna 55 as an extended deadline for reservations was announced.

Call 1-800-500-2855 for more information.

The senior pot luck dinner was held Saturday at the Pontoon Beach Senior Hall.

The evening was spent playing cards after the meal was served to Bill and Ruth Dagon, Earl and Edna Bierley, North Bierley, Betty McGinnis, Jerri Schiegl, Lenna Williams, Dorothy Swiatek, Maria Hockstra, Bob and Genny Alford, Everett and Alice Hockstra, Rich Harper, Norma Rains, Barbara Feldmann, Jean Horstmyer, Charles Kumick, Irene Weber, Stanley and Loretta Golab, George and Helen Ostrich, Lottie Ostrich, Helen Cholewiak, Lorraine Parkinson, Mathilda York, Leona Bell, Florence Stewart, Irma McCaslin, Otto and Corrine Kreher and John and Nellie Forrest.

DUV to install new officers

The February meeting of the Daughters of the Union Veterans and Becky Young, Tonie Boline, new president, called the meeting to order and Enid Boline, chaplain, read the opening prayer. All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Louise Thompson, treasurer, passed out the annual report and the new state officers were elected.

Games were played and Louise Thompson won the special prize.

Other members present were Joyce Moran and Christine Hornerberger.

Mary Stomun agreed to make copies of the new tent officers and the new state officers' offices to be available later for sale.

Louise Thompson, president; Mary Stomun, senior vice president; Christine Hornerberger, secretary; Enid Boline, chaplain; Joyce Moran, patriotic instructor; and Peggy Gibbons, press correspondent.

If any female is interested in joining the DUV, it is necessary that they be a direct descendant of a Civil War veteran and have all papers to prove so. Call 931-3077 for more information.

The next meeting will be held March 22 at Shoney's Restaurant on Nameoki Road.

Miller receives master's degree at SLU

Former Granite City resident Gail (Planitz) Miller received her master of art degree in communications from St. Louis University on Jan. 6. Miller graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 3.82 grade point average.

Miller currently teaches computer graphics classes at Belleville Area College as an adjunct professor and is employed full time as a lab manager in the Instructional Media Center at St. Louis University.

Miller graduated from Granite City North High School in 1982 and received her baccalaureate degree in communications from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1987. She currently lives in Collinsville with her husband, Tom.



Green schools — Madison County Board member Ray Romine of Granite City, a member of the county's Environmental Committee, recently presented checks from the county to two Granite City schools for their recycling efforts. Each school received \$12. Pictured above, from left, are Crispus Junior High School Counselor Roy Logan; students Brandy Johnson, Nikki Martinez, Corey Simpson and Rickey Woodard; and Romine. Pictured below, from left, are Marshall Elementary School Principal Vince Rogier; students Rebecca Holstmyer, Edward Brooks, Tammy Reed and George Hansel, and Romine.



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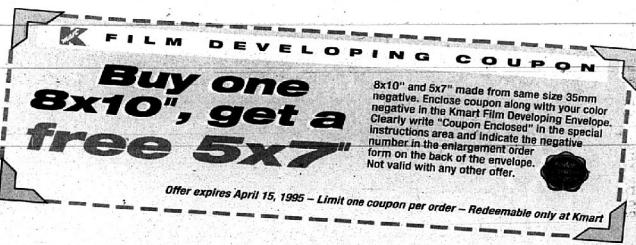
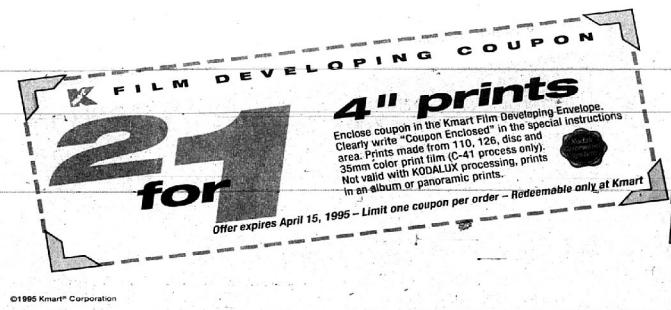


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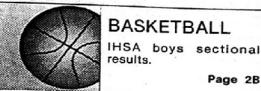
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Section B



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Art Voellinger
It's a different game nowadays

My intent was to continue what had been referred to here previously. Basketball in general and high school basketball in particular have changed dramatically over the years.

My latest source is Belleville West boys coach Bill Schmidt, who has experienced several levels of the game since his days as an outstanding player at West from 1972-74.

FIRST. I ASKED Schmidt if today's prep players were as sound fundamentally as years ago when, say, Dan Schumahan or Roger Mueller were instructing the Maroons.

"You're trying to get me into trouble," he replied.

"Not at all," I said, knowing Schmidt was not about to zero in on any of his players' weaknesses.

"We're not that about the 40-70 game that existed when I was a high school player in the 50s and remained when you (Schmidt) played 20 years later?"

"Not at all," Schmidt referred to the major move to what he called "the wide-open game."

"Sure, we were told of trying to hit on 70 percent of our field goals and 70 percent of our free throws, but it's a different game now," Schmidt said.

"Much of that was in the days of the '70s," Schmidt said, "but it's a different game, the type of fundamental that has disappeared. That's what you played for the 12 to 16-year-old in the '70s."

"Watch the game now, and you'll find the shots either coming from outside that distance or close in the paint."

ONE WOULD THINK that the inception of the three-point field goal was the sole reason for the change, but Schmidt demonstrated another reason.

While standing on the sideline and watching the team warm up for its regional final upset at O'Fallon, he slapped (they were more like taps) me on the wrists and forearms.

"It's difficult to shoot well when someone is hitting you on your shot," he said. "There's much more contact in the game today, and a player has to be able to shoot with someone touching him."

He then added an insight that confirmed something else about today's game.

"I always believed that the great players from any era could play well in any year, but I'm not so sure you could take someone like myself and expect them to do well in today's game," Schmidt said.

I FOUND THAT most interesting, since Schmidt was a senior in 1972 and '73 behind team leader Milton Wiley for the 1973-74 Maroons, who were 20-10 and reached the super-sectional.

When referring to how officials allow contact, Schmidt turned to his slender 6-foot-7 center Michael Jones and admitted how he had tried to get the senior to use his lower body.

"When you're a player like (Cory) Garcia of Collingswood, you can see how he uses his hips and legs to gain positions against a defender," said Schmidt.

Thus, while an official may or may not focus on the upper body and hands, while also having to know where the ball is, there's also the area of the lower body that players use while being ignored.

Would Schmidt and West continue to win the important motion game that featured bumping and banging on the inside?

"Our fundamentals have come a long way since the start of the season," said Schmidt.

Meanwhile, I still felt a twinge in my forearms and wrists and wondered.

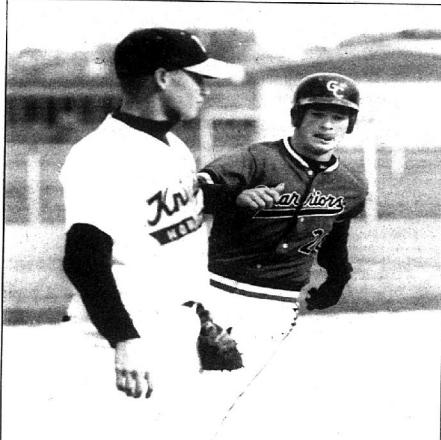
OVERTIME: Congrats to Journal photographer Bruce Daye for his photo of the Maroons' celebration shortly after their 52-47 win at O'Fallon. Daye shot the Maroons and cheerleaders rolling as a group on the court.

(Art Voellinger is the basketball and soccer coach at O'Fallon High School. He writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.)

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GCHS girls soccer pre-view.
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(Photo by T.W. MILLER)
Scott Nemeth (right), a three-year starter, returns at catcher for the Warriors.

Seniors ready to step up, lead GCHS baseball team

Second season awaits Lignoul, Warriors

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Granite City baseball team made coach Gus Lignoul's first year at the helm an unforgettable one last season when the Warriors posted 26 victories and came within one game of advancing to the Illinois state tournament.

But the Warriors also gave Lignoul a tough act to follow. With All-State standout Jeff Ridenour and several other key players lost to graduation and just three seniors returning, Lignoul enters the season with an upbeat but realistic outlook.

GRANITE CITY IS scheduled to open the season this weekend with doubleheaders against East Moline on Friday and Washington on Saturday. The Warriors are coming off a season in which they won the Southwestern Conference title and a regional championship and reached the



Talley Reader

Class AA sectional finals.

"That was a nice way for me to start," Lignoul said. "We were one game away from the state tournament. For us to be the duplicate that is going to be a chore."

"We're looking forward to this year. We've got some question marks that need to be answered."

Ridenour, now at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, was named the All-American of the year after leading the Warriors to a 26-9 mark and their first conference title since 1987. Ridenour led Granite City in hitting

and was part of a three-man pitching staff that accounted for 24 of the team's 26 wins.

Pitchers Cory Dickerson and Mark Winfield, now at Kaskaskia College, combined to go 18-5 on the mound, with Dickerson posting an incredible 1.20 earned-run average.

"USUALLY in high school, if you can get two outstanding pitchers, you feel like you're pretty fortunate," Lignoul said. "Last year, we had three. I think when all three went out there, our kids had confidence that they were going to win."

"We're looking forward to this year. We've got some question marks that need to be answered."

Leading the way are seniors Jason Talley, Scott Nemeth, Jon Reader and Jason Wood. Talley served as one of the team's top starting pitchers, and

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Warrior track teams set for first outdoor meet

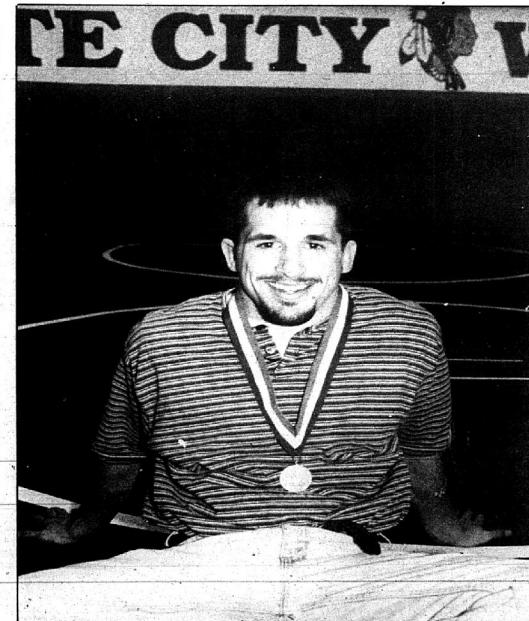
By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

First-year Granite City track coach Gene Briggs got his first look at the Warriors last weekend during an indoor competition at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and came away impressed.

While the Warriors failed to produce any place winners, they set numerous personal bests and earned first for their first outdoor meet this week. Granite City's boys team will compete in a triangular meet Monday at O'Fallon, and the girls team is scheduled to compete at O'Fallon on Thursday.

AT SIUC, the Warriors ran into some of the top track programs throughout southern Illinois and several neighboring states. The meet included teams from Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri.

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Four years of dedication in the GCHS wrestling room paid off for Warrior senior T.J. Slay this season.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Spring into soccer — GCHS coach Gene Baker talks during practice last week. The Lady Warriors open the season Friday at home against Incarnate Word.

GCHS making return trip to Busch Stadium

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Area baseball fans might not have much to look forward to at Busch Stadium this season. But the Granite City Warriors do.

For the third consecutive year, the Warriors will play at Busch in an exhibition game against Mount Vernon. The game is set for April 9 and will precede a major league contest between the St. Louis Cardinals and Montreal Expos.

WITH MAJOR LEAGUE players on strike and the possibility of replacement players taking their places when the season begins next month, it is unclear what fans could be watching at Busch. But the fans can't keep the Warriors or their fans from enjoying the big-league surroundings.

Granite City and Mount Vernon (See BUSCH, Page 4B)

State champion

Slay slams book on GCHS career with Class AA 130-pound title

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

T.J., take a bow. The final milestone for Granite City High School's T.J. Slay fell into place last month when the 130-pound senior captured his first Illinois Class AA state title at the 1995 IHSA state tournament in Champaign. Slay's 8-3 sudden-death victory over Morton's Blake Hoerr completed a perfect 43-0 season and marked the pinnacle of an extraordinary career.

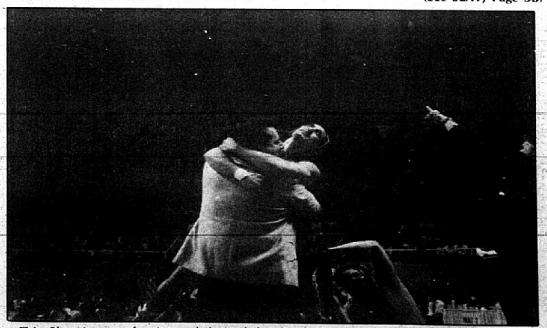
A four-year starter, Slay leaves Granite City with several records and the school's first state wrestling championship in 26 years. Slay has become the first wrestler from GCHS to

win state since Bob Miller placed first in 1969, and the first wrestler from Granite City to win it all since Granite City North's Kris Whelan took first in 1977.

ALONG THE WAY, Slay established himself as one of the Metro East's top wrestlers ever. With 162 victories over four years, Slay ranks eighth on the all-time wins list in Illinois and stands as the winningest prep wrestler in area history.

Slay averaged more than 40 wins per season and recently set a GCHS record for wins after starting with a previous mark of 149, set by Brent Davis from 1986-89. In addition, Slay surpassed Belthau Civic Memorial's Kip Kristoff.

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T.J. Slay jumps for joy while celebrating his state title victory with GCHS coach Mike Garland (left) and assistant Greg Garland.

Stats 'n' stuff



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)
Granite City guard Steve Logan (left) tries to get past Collinsville's Doug Davinroy.

IHSA basketball wrapup

CLASS AA BOYS

Collinsville Sectional

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Game 1: Collinsville 103, Civic Memorial 54
Game 2: Taylorville 59, Lincoln 45
Game 3: Cahokia 75, Chatham Glenwood 43
Game 4: Belleville East 72, Alton 62
Wednesday, March 1
Game 5: Mt. Vernon 59, Triad 49
Game 6: Olney East, Richland 69, Charleston 75
Game 7: Mt. Carmel 63, Marion 59
Game 8: Centralia 100, Saline 66
Game 9: Marion 71, Mt. Vernon 67
Game 10: Highland 69, Mt. Vernon 54
Game 11: Mt. Carmel 69, Olney East, Richland 66
At Salem

Friday, March 3

Game 12: Centralia 80, Mattoon 41
Game 13: Highland 75, Mount Carmel 46

Game 14: Centralia 85, Highland 74

Championship: Centralia 80, Mount Carmel 47

At SIUE

Tuesday, March 7

Game 14: Edwardsville 61, Belleville West 54

Friday, March 10

Championship: Edwardsville 61, Taylorville 56

Carbondale Super-Sectional

March 14

Edwardsville 53, Centralia 52

State tournament

Friday, March 17

At Memorial Hall

Game 1: Glenbrook North (29-1) vs. Joliet (28-2), 12:15 p.m.

Game 2: Hersey (26-5) vs. Peoria Notre Dame (27-4), 1:30 p.m.

Game 3: Edwardsville (24-4) vs. Rock Island (26-4), 4:45 p.m.

Game 4: Chicago Farragut (28-1) vs. Thornton (26-4), 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 19

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 4:45 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

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Game 5: Mt. Vernon 59, Waterloo 46

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Game 4: Mater Dei 46, Pinckneyville 44

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Game 5: Freeburg 66, Venice 46

Game 6: Mt. Vernon 59, Madison 56

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Championship: Gibault 80, Freeburg 68

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•Track

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petition, while freshmen Shane Brown and Carl Mouton finished 1-2 in their 400-meter heat race.

Hoerr performed well in the 55-meter dash, and Hartin finished seventh and one spot away from placing in the 200. Other top performers included Hartin in the 100, senior Jason Roseman in the shot put; Jim Stephens in the triple jump; sophomore Kelly Huckleberry in the hurdles; freshman Eddie Connor in the junior Jason Anderson in the 1000, and junior Jason Peeler in the 3200.

In the girls' meet, Briggs said return state qualifiers Stephenie Brandt and Leslie Penberthy both off to strong starts. Brandt, a sophomore who placed seventh at state in the discus last year, performed well in the shot put. Penberthy, a senior,

qualified for state in the 200 last year and fared well in her first race this season.

Sophomore Carmanisha Samuels competed along with Penberthy in the 200 and won a heat race. Junior Nicole Deon won a heat race in the 1000, and juniors Angie Vasquez and Alejandra Ardanuy tied with top marks in the long jump.

Granite City's other top performances came from junior Lexi Camburn in the 55-meter hurdles; junior Christina Short in the 55-meter dash; junior Ginger Geringer in the 400, and sophomore Heidi Mouton in the 3200.

Briggs, who brought a full team to both meets, said GCHS has approximately 50 boys and 30 girls out for track this spring. "I think we're in pretty good," Briggs said. "We hope we continue to show improvement every time out."

•Slay

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who recorded 161 victories from 1981-95.

But nothing could ever top what Slay accomplished at Champaign's Assembly Hall last Friday. The championship victory over Hoerr represented a quest that began four years ago when Slay started his assault on the record books as a freshman wrestler with the Warriors.

"I think Granite City coach Mike Garland said, 'Now those numbers mean something. They're the statistics of a state champion.'

Indeed they are. Slay, a three-time state qualifier after coming within one match of a state berth as a freshman, is the standard-bearer for the GCHS wrestlers will be measured by.

Slay set out to become one of the best wrestlers in Granite City history, and now he has the numbers to prove it and the title — to show for it.

"It's pretty nice," Slay said. "I would have liked to pick up a little more hardware, but winning state is great."

"It feels pretty good. I still get congratulated. All year, I thought I could, I did. I told myself I could, it was just a matter of how I prepared and if I was mentally ready."

The challenge that met Slay at state this year was a difficult one. Slay survived two overtime bouts with wrestlers whom he had lost in previous meetings.

After failing to place at state the past two years, Slay won regional and sectional titles for the third straight year and

entered the state tournament at 39-0. In his first match, he defeated senior Mike Grenick of Triad.

Slay then met Lincoln senior Jason Lawrence and won 4-3 in sudden-death overtime on an escape point. As a freshman, Slay was eliminated by Lawrence in sectional competition.

Next up for Slay was Alan Cartwright of Oak Park River Forest in the semifinals. Slay after falling short in three previous trips to state, Slay went the distance this year.

An intense work ethic and a high conditioning level helped Slay overwhelm most of his opponents this season. In 43 matches, Slay won by pin 29 times.

"That's what really helped me a lot," Slay said. "They couldn't keep up with me and they got tired."

"I thought I should have placed (at state) last year. I was more focused. I wasn't worried about making mistakes, and I was more determined."

Slay, who began wrestling as a fifth grader at Maryville Elementary upon the suggestion of current teammate Tim Fulker, was wrestling at Grigsby Junior High and then joined the Warriors' youth team as a freshman in 1991.

Slay earned a spot on a senior undefeated and advanced to the dual-team tournament. Garland said his potential was obvious that season. He finished with a 35-0 record.

"I know I had a blue-chipper," Garland said. "He came within one match of going to state."

As a sophomore, Slay posted a 41-1 record and advanced to state. He returned to state as a junior last year before finishing 43-3. This season, Slay carried a perfect record into state after winning regional titles at Springfield, GCHS and Galesburg.

After Slay won state, he and the Warriors were looking forward to making a return trip to the Illinois state dual-team tournament. But the Illinois High

School Association ended those hopes by canceling the entire dual-team tournament following a series of legal battles with Chicago schools.

The Warriors appeared poised to contend for the state team title. They were 25-0 and ranked first in the Class AA state poll, also ranked nationally by USA Today.

The IHSA's abrupt decision came as a shock to Slay and his teammates.

"Our team had come together," Slay said. "But everything's been done. It's not going to come back."

While his career at GCHS is over, Slay continues to wrestle.

He'll be on Parkway Central's Scott Schatzman, who won the East-West All-Star Metro Classic, a match pitting the top seniors from Illinois and Missouri.

Slay suffered a 16-6 loss to Schatzman, a four-time state champion who posted a perfect 149-0 high school record.

Slay also plans to compete in a national high school meet later this month in Pennsylvania. The meet will feature state champions and runner-up wrestlers throughout the country.

"That's going to be fun," Slay said. "It will be a lot of good competition and college scouts up there."

Slay has drawn recruiting interest from several schools, notably Illinois State, Central Michigan, Meramec Community College and Lincoln College.

Slay is still undecided, however.

But there is little question that Slay has the right to choose.

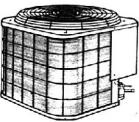
Slay, who was a high school wrestler when Miller won state at GCHS 26 years ago, said Slay's title and entire career something to shoot for.

"This gives wrestlers here someone to look up to," Garland said. "It's a realistic goal. That's really going to help our program."

"It gives us something to build on. He's really put something back into the program and the whole area."

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now have given high school players memorable experiences at Busch over the past three years.

"Everybody has really enjoyed it," said Granite City coach Gus Lignoul, who organized the team's first trip to Busch in 1993. "I've had a tremendous time each year. It's been a lot of fun."

Portions of ticket sales for the games have been used to upgrade the GCHS baseball program. Among the improvements were the addition of an outdoor backstop located next to Varsity Field.

This year's game is scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m. with the Cardinals-Expos game to follow at 1:30 p.m. It will be Cancer Day at Busch, with fans getting a chance to have their pictures taken on the field with Cardinals players. In addition, ticket holders will receive a free ticket to the Hall of Fame museum inside Busch, a \$2 value good for the entire season.

Tickets for the two games are \$9.00, and the price will go down to \$6.50 after a \$3 rebate if replacement players are used. For information on purchasing tickets, call GCHS at 451-5808.



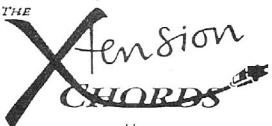
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GCHS senior Jason Wood (left) slides in. Wood will see time throughout the field with the Warriors this year.

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•Baseball

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Nemeth will return for his third year behind the plate. Reader and Wood return to the outfield. Talley, one of Granite City's top performers in the clutch last season and hit .292 with 33 hits and 22 runs batted in. A third baseman, Talley appeared in several games on the mound and will get plenty of starts this season.

When he is not pitching, Talley will be in center field.

"He's very capable of winning at this level," Lignoul said. "He brings a lot of experience with him and he's excellent defensively."

Joining Talley in the outfield will be Reader, who will start in right field.

He's looked real good this year," Lignoul said. "Defensively, he's very quick. He goes and gets the ball. He's really come around and we're expecting big things out of him."

Wood will play left field and several infield positions.

"We could find him anywhere this year," Lignoul said. "He has tremendous range and he's been a sectional tournament last year. He'll be in the lineup this year."

Nemeth, a three-year starter, returns at catcher and will be counted on to provide leadership and stability for a young pitching staff.

"He's got a tremendous job in front of him," Lignoul said. "With the experience of our pitching staff this year, he's going to have to take control and work through some of the tough times."

"He was a mainstay with the pitching staff last year. He did an excellent job."

The Warriors' staff is young and inexperienced on the varsity level. They also depend on seniors Matt Tieman and Matt Krause, head a staff that includes five juniors. Tieman is a hard-throwing, 64-, 190-pound right-hander.

"He's the hardest thrower on the team," Lignoul said. "We're looking forward to Matt being a leader on the pitching staff."

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The Warriors will have several other first-year varsity starters in the lineup as the season gets underway. The first will be senior Keith Simon. "He will be backed up by junior Brad Ervy. Lignoul said. Ervy will also see time at third base."

Senior Greg Schuman will get the nod at second base, with juniors Brian Lloyd and Logan playing as backups.

Sophomore Kyle Briggs, a versatile athlete who played point

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

1995 Baseball

March

24 East Moline (DH).....4:15 p.m.

25 Washington (DH).....12p.m.

25 at Wood River.....4:15 p.m.

April

3 Rockford.....4:15 p.m.

3 GPC at Saugat Field.....4:15 p.m.

6 Alton.....4:15 p.m.

9 Mt. Vernon at Busch.....8:45 a.m.

11 at Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.

11 at Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.

14 Cahokia.....4:15 p.m.

15 at Jersey (DH).....4:15 p.m.

19 DeSmet.....7:30 p.m.

20 at Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.

21 at Rockford (DH).....4:15 p.m.

22 at Alton.....4:15 p.m.

23 Edwardsville.....7:30 p.m.

29 at Centralia (DH).....10:45 a.m.

May

2 at Alton.....4:15 p.m.

3 at Granite City (DH).....4:15 p.m.

5 at Collinsville East.....4:15 p.m.

7 at Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.

11 at East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.

12 at Granite City (DH).....4:15 p.m.

16 at Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.

19 Salem.....7:30 p.m.

20 at Carbondale (DH).....12p.m.

May 23-25: Regional Tournament

June 5-6: Sectional Tournament

June 8-9: State Tournament

guard for the Granite City basketball team this season, will start at shortstop.

"We're putting him in a tough spot and it is not going to be an easy task," Lignoul said. "We don't want to put too much pressure on him. We just want him to be consistent with what he does and go out and make the routine plays."

Starting at third base will be senior Brian Lloyd, who will also play behind Briggs at shortstop. Lloyd will back up Kalips and also fill in at designated hitter.

"There are a number of things he can do," Lignoul said. "We'll see what he can do."

"We'll probably see him in a number of different roles."

Another player who will see time at several positions is junior Brian Etterton, who will play at shortstop, second base in the outfield. A junior, Jay Simpson, will also be in the outfield.

"We'll have a number of kids who can play a number of different positions," Lignoul said. "I think one of the things the coaching staff needs to do is see what works best. The guys who swing the bat well are going to be on the field."

Lignoul will be assisted by Daren DePew, who will work with the team's pitchers and catchers. Other assistant coaches include sophomore hitting coach Jim Greenwald, freshman coach John Moad and Michael Bryant.

"We're fortunate to have two coaches with a lot of experience," Lignoul said. "I think one of the advantages that Granite City has over other schools is our coaching staff. There's a lot of experience and knowledge of what it takes to win at this level."

After beginning the season with seven straight non-conference games, the Warriors will open SWC play April 6 at home against Alton. Last year, the Warriors started out 7-0 in the SWC and finished 8-2.

"Everybody did their part," Lignoul said. "When we have something done, somebody stepped up."

"A number of these kids were around to see that last year and now it's their turn."

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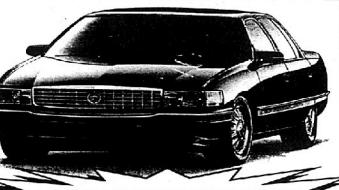
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Horoscope

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
The renewing forces of tomorrow's Equinox inspire us to put our material and emotional houses in order. Talk things over, and make a fresh start in relationships that you may have been taking for granted. Confidences are exchanged, and normally reticent folks will be able to tell you how they really feel. Practical goals and how to achieve them come into clear focus.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The friends you count on now, in need of your understanding — exercise your listening skills, and you'll learn some very useful things. Enjoy a social evening, and you'll look young and vital all week.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Try a new approach for persuading stubborn people. You need plenty of time to get used to having a new love in your life, no matter how strongly you feel. Confide in a good friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Fun comes in waves, and it's a good day for chores, but be careful with electrical appliances, including computers. Further study is a legal question wouldn't hurt at all. Give kids freedom of expression.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Enjoy new friendships, and don't be surprised when someone you admire greatly shows romantic interest. Let the artist in your soul have a day of its own. Don't be sensible — be creative.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Be practical with financial planning; it's appropriate because you have tall goals and you'll need financial stability in order to carry them out. Give kids a strong authority figure to depend on.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Restless feelings call for refreshment.

ing your mind and body with new places or faces — even starting a new book can make a big difference to your current point of view. Love comes from a Scorpio.



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prepares you for the hectic week ahead — be ready to live up to your boss' expectations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Take a look in the mirror and another in the closet — though your budget should still be conservative, there's no reason you can't look like a million. Some one in the family wants to bring luck to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Implementing change needn't be traumatic, for you or for loved ones — clear communication that includes all who may be touched by new conditions will be all they need to make adjustments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Improved community relations and organizational memberships bring more than just personal satisfaction and developing loyalties that can bring luck when you need it. A long chat with an old pal brings comfort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some forward thinking financial planning is appropriate because you have tall goals and you'll need financial stability in order to carry them out. Give kids a strong authority figure to depend on.

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Copies of the modified plan are available for review and comment. Mon. through Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Employment and Training Division, 1000 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025. Phone: (618) 662-6200. Ext. 4602.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of
Theodore E. Barycke, Sr.
Deceased

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION/CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Theodore E. Barycke, Sr. on October 14, 1994. Letters were filed on January 14, 1995. The estate was probated on January 15, 1995. The estate is located at 2000 Homer Adams Parkway, Suite A, Alton, IL 62206.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, 116 Court Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025, or with the representative holding the letters of administration. All letters of credit and any claim filed within that period is barred. Any claim filed after that date must be filed within six months of the date of publication of the first publication of this notice. Any claim filed after that date must be filed within six months of the date of publication of the first publication of this notice, and any claim not so filed or before said date is barred. All copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney until a final decree has been entered.

Dated: March 5, 1995

Theodore E. Barycke, Sr.
Representative
By Theodore E. Barycke, Jr.
Attorney

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CLAIM NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

MADISON COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of
DOROTHY P. DAUGER, Deceased

No. 95-199
Notice is given of the death of the above on March, 1995.

Death Letters were issued March 15, 1995.

Executor: Judith L. Chis

Grande City, IL 62240

Attorneys: LUEDERS, ROBERTSON & KONZEN, 1939 DELMAR AVENUE, GRANITE CITY, IL 62240.

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